



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

10 SEP 1982

Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in support of the legislative amendment concerning Intelligence Community staffing which was proposed by the Director of Central Intelligence and forwarded to you by his cover letter of September 8, 1982. In the proposed draft Director Casey is seeking to amend the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act to authorize an additional flag or general officer billet during the period in which a senior military officer serves as Director or Deputy Director of the Intelligence Community Staff.

The Department of Defense is in full agreement that the rank or grade of the military officer serving as Director or Deputy to the Intelligence Community Staff should not be counted against the allotted number of flag or general officers otherwise authorized for that respective Service. The incumbent of that position clearly serves the Director of Central Intelligence and does not function in direct operational support of a particular military branch.

This Department has recently nominated Rear Admiral Edward A. Burkhalter, Jr., to serve as Director of the Intelligence Community Staff. It is, therefore, urged that you give prompt consideration to the proposed statutory amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank C. Carlucci", is positioned above the typed name.

Frank C. Carlucci

Letters were also sent
to Senators Tower and
Goldwater and to
Representative Price.

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